contence of the Richmond Dispatch. Printerior, Va., November 21.-W. J. co, the unequalled comedian, whose has been announced, had several old and associates here in Petersburg. on his loss will be sincerely la-

mander Joseph Marthon, United orbus. He was for some time Point and Norfolk, and at officer. Captain Marthon leaves no children. He was in com-linited States steamer Palos. W. Brander, of Richmond, greater part of the week in in attendance at the Episcopal

A. Peterson, of Richmond, rounnent and popular mem-irainia Conference, was one of org volunteers in the Mexican out from this city.
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nm H. Platt, D. D., who has
months visiting in

for some months visiting in west, has returned to the city, Green, formerly vernor Cameron's staff, and d apprehensions are felt as

his trip South, on which he two weeks ago. He is now in a looking after his landed in-

lames D. Brady, collector of in-enue, has been absent at the me the week. He will probably until after the meeting of the National Committee, of which ember from Virginia, to be held don early in the coming week. W. L. Dovaney, of Wakefield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wells, set Stovens, late of [Edenton, N. has been assigned by Bishop the charge of Orange circuit, is reside and relatives here and

of the most rapid and ac-telegraph operators in the warmly welcomed by his again. He returned to Balti-

Willis and sister, of Richmond, ald days here this week attend-digrance. They were guests in a Mr. John A. Gill. go Beadle, president of the and Asylum railway, left yes-business trip to New York, art Buford, Commonwealth's Brunswick county, is visiting

Jarvis. Poits, of Richmond. always or social visits to the Cockade at in the family of Mr. George

Annie Thomas, is the guest of eman, a prominent citizer

abroad and especially candidates have confounded the name of McIlwaine, our representative-than of Mr. J. F. McIlwaine, crate city chairman. The latter he recipient of several communicative to legislation by the next seembly, which, of course were to the very search of the course were to the very search of the course were to the very search of the course were to the course of the course were to the course of the course were to the course of the c

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B. Hill, of Wilson, N. C., is vis. da here. She is one of the aweet no singers, orge H. Ray, of Lynchburg, al days in the city this week as he family of Rev. H. C. Cheat-

a Seav, of Ashland, is the guest

w. H. Perkinson.
ad. Griffin and wife have gone to
county on a few days' visit to Cap-Mrs. John C. Griffin.

gion street. olford and Miss Nannie Wool-

Dr. C. R. Haines, rector of St. s opal church, is quite sick and mable to occupy his pulpit on

ndidates are Judge Timothy Rives, sent incumbent, and Mr. R. D. Gil-f Serry. Both are popular men and lawyers, and each has a host of

Moorman, of this city, were mursday afternoon at the residence of the bridal party left for an tour through the northern ter which Mr. and Mrs. Shepo the groom's home, in

county, N. Y.
esday afternoon, immediately after
riage of Mr. Mahlon A. Winter and
mise L. Tanner, in this city, as the
party started on their way to the
se horses attached to the carriage
frightened at a street-car on Main
and they dashed off at breakneck
The carriage struck a water-plug
s rulled apart, and the driver
used a long distance. The occuthe carriage fortunately escaped

Miss Norvill Otey.

Sattle Graham, of Lexington, Va., or Miss Norvill Otey.

Sattle Terry, of Roanoke, is visiting a this city.

Setta Kaufman, of Charlottesville, or Miss Ettle Huber, of this city.

Junio Lang, of South Boston, is Miss Hallis Hutter.

Jara Cohn gave a delightful whist
Wednesday exeming in honor of

duesday evening in honor of

em Stokes, of this city, form-hmond, is visiting friends in

toan Club gave another delight.

fined to his home and is threatened with pneumonia.

J. G. Crockett, United States Commissioner for Carroll county, died and only of county of the county of pneumonia.

J. G. Crockett, United States Commissioner for Carroll county, died suddenly of heart-failure Wednesday last.

F. D. Johnson, of this city, was stricken with pneumonia in Salem several days ago with pheumonia in calculations and is now critically ill.

The different appointments made by the Methodist Conference at Petersburg to the several churches here give general

Rev. J. C. Young, of New York, a young Rev. J. C. Foung, of New York, a young divine of very engaging manners, has been giving Bible readings at the Young Mon's Christian Association rooms in this city this week and has had large audiences and has no doubt done great good. He is a most carnest and pleasing speaker.

Chancorrespondence of the A. November 21.—
Mr. G. Hansford Spooner, who has just been admitted to the Methodist Conference, will leave next week to take charge of the churches at Woodville and Jefferson-

of the churches at Woodville and Jeffersonton, to which he has been assigned.
Lieutenant R. E. L. Michie, who has been spending the summer with his parents in this county, has left to join his command at Fort Wingate, New Mozico.

Mrs. Robinette Cleiand will spend the winter with her nephew, Mr. Stonewall Tompkins.

Mrs. C. T. Bainbridge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McKennie, in this place.

Kennie, in this place.

Mr. Frank A. Massie and bride, nee Miss
Nellie Louise Hinton, of Petersburg, have
arrived at Charlottesville from a most de-

Staunton this week.

Miss Helen Rodgers, of this place, is in
Norfolk, where she expects to remain until next May,
A little daughter of Captain Micajah

A little daughter of Captain Micajah Woods is sick.

Miss Adele Gooding, of Whitehall, is visiting relatives and friends in Stannton. Mr. E. F. Church, of the Newtown (Pa.) Enterprise, was in the city to-day. He was on his way to Baleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Lipscomb and Miss Minnie Goodlee, of Big Stone Gap, are visiting their father, Mr. T. W. G. Goodlee, at "The Farin," near Afton.

Miss Mollie Hobinson and Miss Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, are visiting relatives at Afton.

Miss M. E. Brown, of Whitehall, who has

Miss M. E. Brown, of Whitehall, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly conva-lescing. Her sister, Mrs. Kemper, of Port Republic, who has been with her, has left

for her home.

Mrs. Dr. John T. Jones, also of White-hall, who has been seriously ill for several

ball, who has been aeriously ill for several weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mr. J. E. Hall, Jr., of Orange, is at his home in Afton on a visit.

Messrs. E. L. Gooding, Lynwood Railey, and Virgil Ballard, young men of Whitehall, left a few days ago for Forida.

Mr. Bledsoe Wagland, of Covesville, who so badly cut his knee with a drawing-knife during the past summer, is able to get about a little by the aid of crutches.

Mr. C. D. Melton and Miss L. A. R. Davis were married on the evening of the 19th instant by the Rev. B. A. Abbott. On the same evening by the same minister Miss F. Martin was married to Mr. W. L. Meeks. W. L. Meeks.

Mr. Frank Durrette, Colonel R. T.

Duke, and General Thomas L. Rosser
have been appointed by Judge John M.
White, of the County Court, as delegates
to the World's-Fair Convention for Virginia to be held in Norfolk Wednesday

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., November 21.—Miss Leng Haynes, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Ada Ferrell, on Paxton street.

Mr. Charles H. Conrad and bride will on Captain C. A. Ballou, city engineer, has een ili for some time past, but is slowly

Miss Fannie Harvie is visiting relatives Washington, D. C. Captain W. E. Griggs and bride were ten

lered a reception at the residence of Col-mel G. K. Griggs on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. T. Catin attended the Methodist

ciation at Bristol.

Mr. L. C. Berkeley, Jr., made a flying trip to Washington during the past week on legal business

Miss Jame Sutherlin Smith has returned

Miss Jame Sutherin Smith has returned from a visit to Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Spot F. Pace, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, has been quite sick for

lor Harris, of Richmond, was in day visiting friends.
K. Harris, of Brunswick county, sen visiting her brother, Mr. S. left for home this week.
S. D. Burton, returned home.

Also Harris, of Richmond, was in jured several days ago in a runaway accident, but will soon be all right again.
One of the most pleasant social events of the week was a reception given on Thursday night to the Danville Grays by Captain W. E. Griggs.

Also Walter S. Brown and Mr.

Green street.

Mr. E. M. Carter, of Sioux City, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. T. Carter.

Mr. A. Wildman, a prominent merchant of this city, and Miss Mamie Castleberg.

ere married in Baltimore last Wednes B. Batty should have been transferred by the Conference to Lynchburg. He is

by the Conterence to Lynchburg. He is very popular in Panville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Venable gave a com-plimentary reception to Mr. A. B. Carring-ton and bride on Thursday evening at this residence, on Holbrook avenue. The re-ception was from 8 to 12, and a large num-ber of guests were present during the

Hampton.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Hampton, Va., November 20.—Mr. Robert Marcus was in New York this week.

Miss Kitty Young, of Warwick, is visiting here. Miss Sallie Bocock is visiting friends

here.
Dr. Tyree, of Staunton, preached in the Baptist church here on Sunday.
The Methodists are pleased at the return of their loved pastor, Rev. W. H. Christian. Mayor Phillips is somewhat better.
Colonel J. C. Phillips is having two dweiling-houses erected in "West End."
Mr. W. H. Boyenton left for New York on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.
Policeman Webber had a horse acci-

oman Webber had a horse accidentally killed at the races at Newport News on Thursday, being pierced by a shaft of a wagon.

Miss Mollie Collier has returned from Washington.
Mrs. McMillin, of Tennessee, is visiting

Mrs. McMilin, of Tennessee, is visiting friends here.
Miss Martin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse S. Jones for some weeks, has returned to Richmond.
Mrs. J. W. Butler, left for her home at Crewe, Va., on Monday.
Miss Nannie Enroughty, of Crewe, is the guest of Mrs. I. N. Thomas.
Captain Foster is visiting in Mathews

ocusty.
Dr. F. W. Shield returned from Richmond on Monday, but shows the effects of

his sickness.
Mr. Ashley Hudgins is on a vacation in Mr. Ashley Hudgins is on a vacation in Dinwiddie county.
Captain George M. Richter has moved into his new residence in the northeast end.
A number of ladies and geutlemen of the town and county attended a birthday party given by Mr. D. G. Smith in Warwick county on Wednesday night.
Professor E. L. Justice has resigned his position as organist at the Baptist church.
Mrs. W. H. Boyenton has returned from a trip North.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, Va., November 21.—Mr. J. L.
Putney visited friends in Farmville this Putney visited friends in Farmville this week.

The condition of Mr. J. R. Ragland, whose illness has been noted in the Disparcia, is no better.

Mr. C. H. Hart, of West Point, Va., is on a visit to Farmville for his health, which is greatify impaired.

Mrs. W. D. Hunt, of Tracy, Tenn., was the guest this week of Mrs. Sallie Hunt.

Miss Bessie Wight of Richmond, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Bessie McKinney, has returned home, Hon. R. M. Burton, member-elect to the House of Delegates from Prince Edward, made a visit to Richmond on Thursday last.

made a visit to Richmond on Thursday is at mobel equility for a long term is resigned.

Bloocher, of Lexington, who dim friends for several days, it to ber home.

Southall returned Wednesday thodist Conference at Peterssick, and is still sick at the his son, Mr. Henry Southall, et.

an Club gave another delightday night.

Blue Christian has been applied to the property of the service of the se Judge J. M. Crute has been very indised for several days.

Keysville. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch] KETSVILLE, Va., November 21.—Miss Lizzie Norvell is visiting at the Osborne House.

House.

Miss Annie Bisbop has just returned from a visit to Ralengh, N. C. Colonei T. Stobo Farrow, of South Caro-

IN GREENE COUNTY.

PICTURESQUE AND WEIRD SCENERY GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED.

Onteroppings of Oil-The Grand Falls of South River-The Fish, Reptiles,

GORDONSVILLE, November 19.-Every namer leading newspapers send corre-condents to foreign countries to write up heir beauty and granduer, which has beome more than a twice-told tale, when, if they would only look nearer home, they would find much untold which would be of great interest to the public. Nature has many hidden wonders which have never been revealed to the ouside world. Railbeen revealed to the ouside world. Mali-roads are yet to be built, which will show man much of the beautiful in his own country. We have the wildest, grandest, nonly by a few, because of the big expense of tunnelling our big mountain. The little county of Greene, tucked away as it is un-der the left wing of the Blue Ridge, is a fair sample of unrevealed wonders. THE STANARDSVILLE OIL.

The oil running as it does from the recesses in the mountain in so pure a form can hardly be realized as true by the public. Time will prove that it is not man's work. Such a supposition is perfectly erroneous to one familiar with the circumstances connected with it. All indications are that it must be there in abundance and will some day be worked successfully. Stanardsville was the centre of attraction when oil was first discovered there. Many curiosity-seekers hied hither to satisfy their unbelief. After the excessive rains quit forcing the oil to the surface the travel abated. The first party who contracted to work the oil was too flattering in his offers to comply with the terms of the bargain. Another party has taken hold of it now, who will do his part, provided the people give sufficient options on the required quantity of land. He expects to begin work in the spring, if the necessary work for beginning can be finished by then. The oil running as it does from the re-

The highest point of the Blue Ridge is noted for its beautiful far-reaching scenery. It towers high above everving else. Its towers high above everving else. Its top is clear and affords a good pinnacle to enjoy the surrounding scenery of many counties. Tourists all visit it with satisfied pleasure. When they are on its summit they feel that they are up in the world indeed, even to the clouds. CAMP SPRING.

A bold spring is located on the top of "Saddle Back" near the Shenandoah line of Greene, where the county folks in ye olden times spent their leisure, camping out and hunting game which frequented this place in those days.

South river was cradled within the Rockingham bosom of the Blue Ridge to give fertility to the South-River Valley. It is a bold, swift stream, gaining in swiftness and proportion as it glides along its rocky bed from its mountain home. It falls from the top of the Blue Ridge, the distance of eighty or a hundred feet. The water makes two leaps, as if to free itself from its mountain parent. The first water falls into a pool of foam, whose bottom has not yet been fathomed. Dogs have been sucked in this pool, never to rise again. In the second fall the stream is divided by a large rock. When the river is low the SOUTH RIVER PALLS. second fall the stream is divided by a large rock. When the river is low the rock projects and divides the stream, but when the water is high it is all one im-

Many hundred feet above where I stand are cliffs of wild fantastic shapes left by the Allwise as suitable companions to this waterfall. The ravens' cliff, rocks thrown up higher than the tallest trees, which grow to their longestin this fertile place, is the most romantic and picturesque of them all. As I stood at the foot of the falls a feeling of awe and reverence filled my mind as I gazed on the grand scenery hidden away in this mountain. Around the falls it is as romantic and weird today as in the days when the red man jumped from rock to rock in search of the wild game of the forest. Near the falls the mountain looms up on either side with its hugerocks hanging from the suggestion which The Richmonn."

(Bayannah (Ga.) News.)

The suggestion which The Richmonn structure of the friends of the proposed institution.

When it is completed, of course, Mrs. Davis should be elected the first president of the college, to hold the position for life. If such a college is to be established in noncr of the women of the Confederacy, it could not have a more worthy founder and head, and its organization in the way we have indicated would emphasize its significance for all time as it could not be emphasized by any other means.

What do the ex-Confederate soldiers and the women of the South think of this suggestion? We should like to hear from them on the subject.

(Bayannah (Ga.) News.) Near the falls the mountain looms up on either side with its huge rocks hanging from its ponderous sides forming precipiets of an unsightly appearance. I breathe a purer atmosphere, wildness increases, and I find myself in a deep ravine, hollowed out by the hand of Time, ages and ages ago. There are many who live near that have never visited this attractive place. They are like the man who lived too near the Niagara ever to see its unrivalled mountain of foaming water. ither side with its huge rocks hanging from its ponderous sides forming precipieses of an unsightly appearance. I breath a purer atmosphere, wildness increases, and I find myself in a deep ravine, hollowed out by the hand of Time, ages and ages ago. There are many who live near that have never visited this attractive place. They are like the man who lived too near the Niagara ever to see its unrivalled mountain of foaming water.

The beautiful speckled trout multiply rapidly in the mountainous part of South

rapidly in the mountainous part of Souta river. Expert fishermen take many of them from this stream in the spring and tall. The handsomest forest trees of the Blue Ridge are found on this side of the mountain. The large poplar, tell chest-nut, Norway spruce, and mountain birch reach perfection here. But the large oak, decorated as of old with the traditional constitutes, stands, towering in stately pidly in the mountainous part of Sout Opening on Tuesday of the Bridge Over nistietoe, stands towering in stately rrandeur above the rest, as if doing nomage to Him who moulded the green nountains and hollowed out the fertile

THE WOMEN AND THE SNARES.

This works and the same.

This is a dangerous resort in the months of summer, as the heat of the sun warms the rattlesnake into new life after his long winter's nap. As the serpent and woman never were suitable companions she leaves him alone in his glory to enjoy his mountained. ain home until cold weather puts him to sleep, then she visits the falls with the atisfaction of knowing she is on top this

As a class the people are generous, kind-As a class the people are generous, kind-hearted, honorable, and industrious. They are of English-Irish descent, but are thorough going Americans now. They have just enough Irish mixed in their blood to make them love a friend and re-member an injury. The men are devout politicians. The women are domestic in their habits and make the best of mothers. A universal relationship exists there—all are cousins. The men and women both are good

The men and women both are good riders. They learn to manage the most formidable steed when quite young. Therefore, they are a healthy, energetic, robust race. The people do not take hold of improved methods as rapidly as some, but are prone to follow in the footsteps of their forefathers. The parents send their children to school regularly, and they have the advantages of good schools. APPLEJACE,

The babies are raised on applejack. In The babies are raised on applejack. In fact, it is a universal remedy in some families. If you ask a native a remedy for anything from a cut finger to a snake-bite he will tell you applejack, which can be had over the next hill. Over most of the hills in Greene county is a still-house with pure apple-brandy. It is all new—it never keeps until it is old.

SUMMERS IN GERENE. A lady said she would keep house or do most anything provided her husband would let her spend her summers in Greene. That is the way every one speaks of the county who visits it once. Its peo-ple are the best, its scenery the finest, its land the most productive, its apple-brandy the wayest the sun shipes on. Long life the purest the sun shines on. Long life and prosperity to old Greene !

An Alliauce Man in the Field.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 21.—Mr. E.

B. Turner, of Broad Run, has announced himself as a Farmers' Alliance candidate for the seat in Congress made vacant by the death of General W. H. F. Lee, and a meeting in this connection will be held early in December at the Alexandria operahouse, at which Hen. Jerry Simpson and other Alliance lights are expected to be present. Mr. Turner states that his candidacy is announced at the request of many friends in the Alliance and out of it.

Done Right.
[Norfolk Landmark.]

The State of Virginia and her foreign creditors are equally to be congratulated upon the work done at Richmond Thursday. Not because we think the State drove a fine bargain—not at all, for she has shouldered a big burden, and has done it with true courage, but she has done right and has recorded an honorable purpose to discharge all of her debt that she can in justice to her daily, hourly obligations here among the people. Upon this resolution and agreement to do her utmost, and upon the freedom from discredit and from harassment of angry and disappointed creditors which it assures her, she is to be congratulated.

The creditors are fortunate because they now have in the State a friend who has given them her free, cheerful, voluntary promises to pay what they have agreed to take in principal and interest. This is a certainty. They have no more anxiety over it and no more expense collecting the diabolical coupons. Happy Commonwealth! Happy creditors! Neither has the advantage of the other. The deal was frankly, openly made. No concealments. Gentlemen, said the State, here are my response; here are my responsibilities. I will give you all of my resenue that I can. I cannot quite pay you what you ask, but I will do just simply all that I can.

tion of your own offer. There, now, will you take is?

Very wol; said the committee, we think you migh, strain a point and do more, but if that is the best, done, we accept, and here are our hands. The bargain is made, the debt is settled. Good work done in a good spirit by good men! So be it. F. M. B. A. PRACTICALLY ONE.

B. A. to Disappear-Instructions to Alliance Congressmen.

[Manchester (Va.) Leader.]

The suggestion of the Disparon that the southern States should vote a pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and that Virginia ought to lead in the movement is a good one and should be carried out right away. TO THE LIVING AS WELL AS THE DEAD. [Danville (Va.) Register.]

The Richard Disparce suggests that the State of Virginia give Mrs. Jefferson Davis a pension, and we heartily second the motion. We had supposed that Mrs. Davis would receive a handsome living from her book which is now in the press, but the Disparce says differently.

Now let Virginia and other southern States come to the rescue. It would be a mockery for the States to build an expensive monument to the memory of Mr. Davis whom his widow and daughter were in want.

YES, LET HER BE PENSIONED.

THE PENSION FOR MRS. DAVIS.

Comments of the Press on the Dispatch's

Proposition.

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark.]

We cordially second the suggestion of The Richmond Disparce that Mrs. Jefferson Davis be pensioned by the southern States which made up the Conlederate Government, to which her distinguished husband gave the best of his life. It is eminently fitting that she should be thus cared for in her declining years, and her life made one of ease and dignity. It would be a graceful act of patriotism. Mr. Davis's services and sacrifices were those of a patriot and hero. The government he represented is no more, but the people whom he represented are here, the widow of their old chief is here, and their hearts are loyal. A statue for Mr. Davis and a pension for Mrs. Davis are among the achievements of the immediate future which shall add new and final lustre to the character of a brave, generous, and patriotic people. Let Virginis start the fund. ANOTHER PLAN PROPOSED.

(Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.)

The suggestion of This Richmond Disparch that the southern States vote a pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and so "place her upon the same footing that the United States Government places the widows of its Presidents," would be adopted and carried into effect at once if it were known to be acceptable to Mrs. Davis herself. There is reason to believe, however, that she will not approve it or accept the pension if offered to her. She has declined once before, we think, to sllow the people of the South to testify their regard for the memory of Mr. Davis and for herself in a similar way, and if so it is not probable that her views could be changed now.

It may be practicable, however, to help her in a way that will not be objectionable to herself, and that will promote a most worthy cause in which she is interested in common with all southern women, and indeed with the people generally of the southern States. It has been suggested recently that the proposed monument to the women of the Southern Confederacy shall take the form of a coilege for the education of southern girls, which shall be built by popular subscription and be located at some central and suitable place. It would be a most appropriate selection to appoint Mrs. Davis the agent to receive subscriptions for the college, and, with the sid of a board of directors, to provide for its construction and organization, and this work, we are sure, would be wholly agreeable to her, at the same time that her connection with it would insure the most active support on the part of the friends of the proposed institution.

When it is completed, of course, Mrs.

assistance.

It is known that her literary venture is a failure financially, not because it lacks merit or because there is not a demand for it, but because her publishers have not

it, but because her publishers have not complied with their contract with her. It is understood that the book has had a large sale, but Mrs. Davis has not received her share of the proceeds.

A pension coming from all the southern States would be accepted doubtless by Mrs. Davis, and would be regarded by her as an evidence of the appreciation of the southern people of the services rendered by her husband. Such a pension coming from so many States would not be burdensome in the least, and if it should be the southern people would not oppose it. Let Virginia inaugurate the movement in behalf of a pension tor Mrs. Davis and the other southern States will give it a hearty support. support.

" NEED NOT DISTURB ANYBODY."

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[New York Sub.]

A pension for the widow of Jefferson Davis, to be contributed by such States as choose to contribute, need not seriously disturb any citizen, however patriotic. As The Richmond Dispatch remarks, there will be no setting of a dangerous precedent by such action, for there will never again be a Southern Confederacy, and there will never again be a widow of a Confederate President.

Perhaps it would be wiser should the personal friends of Mrs. Davis contribute themselves to support her in her age, but should they prefer to leave it to the legislatures of certain States the reason will be obvious that they wish to avoid any feeling on her part of personal obligation. The United States, as such, and patriots, as such, have no war with women and children, and an act of charity to them, however delicately welled, can excite no feelings of animosity among men. OPPORTUNELY RENEWED.

[Danville (Va.) Register.] The Richmond Times says that the pro-location to pension Mrs. Jefferson Davis ras first made by General Joseph R. An-

derson.

Be that as it may, The Richmond Dis-parch renews it at a most appropriate time, and we hope the pension will be

WETSELL THE SMUGGLER DEAD. He Was Regarded as the Keenest in the Business by United States Officials.

Business by United States Officials.

Chicago, November 20.—A special dispatch from Sand Beach, Mich., says; George Wetsell, who has borne the reputation among the United States Treasury agents as the keenest smuggler in the business, has just died at the home of his parents here. He had many diames, but his principal one was George Thompson, a name given him by Harris, the noted opiumsungsler. He was about thirty-one years of age at the time of his death, and had been in the smuggling business about fifteen years. His first efforts in this line were confided to sailing across Lake Huron from Sand Beach to Goderich, Bayfield, Kincardine and various small places along the Canadian shore. When the authorities finally located him he was forced to leave Sand Beach and was next heard from at Detroit. He remained a year or more plying the same business as here. He then disappeared and next turned up, under the name of Thompson, as a member of Harris's organized gang of opium-smugglers, then operating on the Facific Coast. Later he returned to Detroit in charge of a squad of Harris's men and almost immediately after his arrival there there were quantities of opium shipped east and west from there. Notwithstanding a thorough search on the part of the authorities, they could not ascertain from what source the opium was received in Detroit. About a year ago the Treasury agents gradually closed in upon him, but he was too valuable a man to shut up in prison, providing he could be induced to talk. He was, however, arrested and threatened with punishment, and then, to the surprise of every one, he began giving tips to the Treasury agents which enabled them to capture a number of noted smugglers. He remained in Detroit and Windsor in the employ of the United States Government and Saturday came to Sand Beach to visit his relatives. His death is announced as having been caused by typhoid-fever.

The One Who Was Hurt.

SOLEMNLY JOINED.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE AND THE

Terms of the Amalgamation-The F. M.

Indianapolis, Inc., November 21.—The Alliance and Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association are practically amalgamated, tions looking to consolidation. But the two organizations are just as firmly united as if the formal resolutions had been adopted. The arrangement looks to the

disappearance of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association before its next na-Benefit Association before its next in-tional meeting. Last night and to-day the Alliance has been initiating into its mem-bers of the Farmers' Mutail Renefit Association. These are to go back to their homes to prosalyte among the sub-lodges. The Alliance has agreed to ad-mit the sub-lodges of the Farmers' Benefit Association into the Alliance upon paysuc-louges. The Alliance has agreed to admit the sub-lodges of the Farmers' Benefit Association into the Alliance upon payment of \$1 for blanks. It is expected that before the time for the next annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association nearly all the lodges will have joined the Alliance.

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STATE AGENTS BARRED OUT.

Large numbers of delegates to all the organizations have already left the city, and it is thought the Supreme Council will complete its labors by Monday at the farthest. The council has decided not to longer parmit the State agents to act as members of the council. This is regarded as evidence that the Reform Press Association's charges against the State agents are to be investigated by the Supreme Council of the Alliance chis morning endorsed the Knights of Labor boycott on the Rochester Clothing Exchange.

ALLIANCE CONGRESSMEN TO BE INDEPENDENT. The Branch resolution instructing Alliance congressmen not to enter the caucus of either of the old political parties

The Branch resolution instructing Al-liance congressmen not to enter the cau-ous of either of the old political parties finally passed, with an amendment in-structing them not to vote for any man for Speaker who does not support the Ocala platform. The committee which had the protest of the anti-sub-Treasury people in band reported that the antis-had refused to present their case and that the matter had therefore been dropped. Ex-Congressman Turner, of New York, the latest addition to the list of candidates for the doorkeepership, is energetically looking after new arrivals, and has taken a leading position in the race for the place. When asked to-day if there was interference between his candidacy and the alleged ambition of ex-Congressman Quinn, of New York to be Clerk of the House, Mr. Turner said:

"Mr. Quinn and myself represent to a large extent the same element—namely, the labor sentiment in New York city. I do not think he intends to press his candidacy for the clerkship. The neeple who have put me forward for Doorkeeper have done so because they expect me to win, FOR INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER.

U. P. Duncan, of South Carolina, was endorsed for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission vice Bragg, deceased, and a committee was appointed to urge upon President Harrison the justice of appointing a representative of the agricultural interests on the commission. President Polk, R. B. Beverley, of Virginia, and Hugh Mitchell, of Maryland, constitute the committee.

The investigation of the relations of the National Union and the State Agents' Association was deferred.

done so because they expect me to win, and they know it would be out of the question to attempt to make Mr. Quinn and myself both officers of the House. Consequently I assume that Mr. Quinn will not remain a candidate for the clerkship."

"Whom do you regard as your leading precessors." sociation was deferred. ALLIANCE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 21.—The Alliance Council has made several changes in its constitution. The first change relates to the business agents who have heretofore been members of the council. By the new arrangement the agents are disqualified from membership. The reason of this is that it may become necessary for the council to sit in judgment on the agents, and that it is not considered proper that the agents should be members of the body that is to inquire into their alleged misdoings. The second change permits farmers' wives to pay the per capita tax, and thus become a basis for representation just as males are. The hird change refers to the matter of eligibility to membership. Hitherto persons of mixed occupations could join the Alhance. This clause was repealed, and in its place was adopted a provision that membership shall be restricted to farmers and farm laborers. ALLIANCE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, CITY MECHANICS "NOT IN IT."

An amendment was proposed to to admit city mechanics, but was voted down. Another change refers to the matter of procuring legislation. Hitherto there has been a national committee of legislation, composed of the presidents of the various State Alliances. This committee was abolished and provision was made for the selection of a committee of five to act as an advisory board to the president. The reasons for this change is that the presidents of the State Alliances are not lawyers and are not selected with reference to their legal acquirements or knowledge of legislative demands, and hence in nine cases out of ten they are incompetent to meet the requirements of the position.

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The charges made by McAllister, of the Anti-Sub-Treasury Committee, against Dr. Macune were, after a brief discussion, laid on the table. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following as a substitute for the Branch resolution, introduced Thursday, and it was adopted: "Realizing that the action of the members of the Fifty-second Congress who were elected by the aid of Aliance constituencies will have an important influence upon the welfare of our beloved order, we respectfully request all representatives in said Congress so elected to decline to enter into any party caucus called to designate a candidate for the office of Speaker unless atherence to the principles of the Ocala adherence to the principles of the Ocala platform is made a test of admission to said caucus."

THE WASHINGTON STATE ALLIANCE. Stormy Session-The Organization Seem to Become Political. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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DAYTON, WASH., November 21.—The Farmers' Alliance State Convention adjourned last evening after a very stormy seasion. A motion was made to select three delegates to the party convention to be held at Ellensburgh and to pay their expenses out of the State Alliance treasury. President Sutton ruled the motion out of order, but an appeal was taken and the President was overruled. He then left the hall amid great confusion. The convention was again called to order by the Vice-President. Three delegates were elected to the Third-party convention and a motion was carried to pay their expenses out of an allowance from the treasury. President Sutton declares that he will expose the Alliance for its political demonstration, and says it cannot be successful unless politics are dropped. less politics are dropped.

THE HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP. Three of the Leading Candidates in New York-Other House Offices.

(Washington Evening Star (Ind.) 20th.) (Washington Evening Star (Ind.) 20th.)
The absence of three of the leading speakershp candidates—Mesars. Mills, Crisp, and Springer, who are now in New York city—has temporarily transferred the battle-ground from the capital to the metropolis. An impression suddenly arose that the outcome of the contest would be decided by the action of the Pemocrats in the New York delegation, and this belief started the interested parties in that direction. While New York may or may not hold the balance of power the incident serves to show that the candidates themselves are not convinced of the accuracy of their calculations and demonstrates further that the leaders are more evenly matched than has heretofore been supposed.

There is no assurance that the unit rule There is no assurance that the unit rule will be observed by the New York delegation. In speakership contests heretofore it has been the exception. When S. S. Cox was a candidate from that State it was impossible to enforce the unit rule, seven New York Democrats voting for Randall. A private letter received last night says that the Tammany Democrats have decided to support Crisp, but this by no means embraces all of the Democratic end of the delegation. Tammany has a candidate for Doorkeeper in the person of excongressman Turner, and the organization cannot therefore afford to be too conspicuous in advancing the interests of candidates for other positions.

The reports from Indianapolis that the Aliance will nominate a candidate for Speaker has not made much impression among the friends of the regular Democratic candidates. Such action has been foreshadowed for some time in the utterances of Jerry Simpson and Pressiont Polk, and has therefore Deen fully discounted. A suggestion had been thrown out that Colonel Livingstone, of Georgia, would be the choice of the Alliance, but it appears that he is not encouraging the movement and some warmer representative will probably be named.

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The candidate who would suffer most by the independent action of the Alliance is Mr. Hatch, of Missouri. He has been pre-eminently the advocate of the agricultural interests and expects to sceure support from those interests. No one has been able to tell what percentage of Democratic congressmen elected with the assistance of the Alliance will join with that element and separate from the regular Democrats on the speakership issue. Jerry Simpson estimates that forty Democrats were elected with Alliance help, and that twenty-six of that number will reciprocate, cancusing with the Alliance. This claim is laughed at by the other candidates, and

the most that is conceded to the Allianes is eleven votes.

THE HOUSE CLERKSHIP.

TURNER AND QUINN.

SOCIETY BURGLARS. It is to the interest of Mesers. Springer, McMillin, Bynum, and Hatch to see a prolonged contest between Mesers. Mills and Crisp. The assumption that there will not be more than two ballots is therefore not admitted by the friends of the candidates named. Unless either Mr. Mills or Mr. Crisp shows a commanding lead on the first ballot the struggle is likely to continue at some length.

A dispute has been going on as to the position of the Democratic congressmen from Ohio—Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp—each elsiming ten out of the fourteen. The last poil of the State made gave the votes of Mesers. Harter and Johnson to Mills. Houk to Springer, and Mr. Warwick, Major McKinley's successor, as uncertain. He is believed, however, to favor Springer. The balance of the delegation is quoted as supporting Crisp. The strength which Mr. Crisp has secured in Ohio is due to the efforts of Congressman Outhwaite. Mr. Outhwaite is the most prominent and the senior in service of the Ohio Democrats in the House. He served on the Elections Committee through three terms with Mr. Crisp, and they are warm personal friends. His missionary work for Crisp has been effective, if the accuracy of the above poli is established by the vote. TWO LEADING PHYSICIANS AND They Are Discovered Blowing Open the

Safe of the Gardiner Bank-One of the Dectors Shot-Horsey Escapes. JOLIUT, ILL, November 21 .- Gas wenty-one miles from here, is exe

over the discovery to-day that two of the leading physicians and a hvery at keeper of the town are responsible for recent daring burgiaries there. Drs. Boyer and McAdam and Livery-Stableman

trying to blow open the safe of the Gardi-ner Bank. Burgiaries have been frequent during the last year. her Hank. Rurgiaries have been frequent during the last year, and a detective was employed to ferret out the perpetrators. He suspected the trio, and joined them in order to get at their secrets. He helped them to plan the burglary of the benz, and while they were in the act of blowing open the safe called on them to surrender. They resisted and attempted to except. The detective shot McAdam and brought him down and captured Boyer. Briggs escaped.

week was of the COLOSSAL kind. We told the public that we would give the choice of any \$10 Light- or Medium-Weight Overcoat in the house for

\$7.50.

Beginning early Monday morning interest in them grew and grew, until Saturday it culminated into a throng that taxed our force to the utmost tension. That's what comes of an extraordinary offer. Nothing less than this could accomplish the magnificent trade done in our establishment last week. If you haven't already bought one of these Overcoats, don't put it off any longer, for at the rate they are moving it won't

In our SUIT DEPARTMENT this

will buy the choice of some of the nestest and most desirable Suits in our stock. Every one of them fresh and new and of

"General Fields, of Alabama, is making a considerable effort, but I feel confident that he has not enough support to secure the caucus nomination. If the South gets the speakership it will probably surrender its claims to any of the other elective offices. Barring unforeseen contingencies, I feel sure that I will be selected for Door-keeper."

George Rea, of Texas, for a long time connected with the House Committee on Claims, is said to be ready to enter the contest for the doorkeepership in the event that Mr. Mills should not be selected for Speaker. Frank H. Husford, of the Detroit Free Frank H. Hosford, of the Detroit Free Frank H. Hosford, of the Detroit Free Frees, was several days ago mentioned as a probable candidate for Doorkeeper, but last evening he notified Mr. Turner that there was no foundation for the report and that the Michigan delegation would have blees approved him (Frank). The price at which we will sell them is doubtless support him (Turner).

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Call for a Meeting of Its Executive Committee December Sth.

"General Fields, of Alabama, is making

Indianapolis, November 21.—S. P. Sperin, secretary of the Democratic National Committee and exoglico secretary of the Executive Committee of that body, has, by direction of Senator Brice, chairman, issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, December 8, 1891. The Executive Committee is composed of twenty-fine members of the National Committee. Illinois for William M. Springer.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Chicago, November 21.—The 101 Demoeratic members of the Illinois General
Assembly who achieved a national reputation in the long senatorial contest of
last winter announce that they will leave
for Washington December 1st to assist
William M. Springer, of Illinois, in his
canvass for the speakership.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when

Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures babitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and ac-ceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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OST, FROM MY RESImy NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. He is about eight menth's old, well grown for his age; has enswhite from foot and white breast. Answers to the name of "Bravo." A reward will be paid it drilvered to the above No.

no 32-12" JOHN T. POWERS. OST, ON MONDAY LAST, ST I OST, ON MONDAY LASF, A LIVER-COLORRO PJINTER.
Answers to the name of Don. T. A. BRANNAN, 1400 west Main. no 22-11*

STRAYED OR STOLEN, of from our residence, November 18th, a SKY TERRIER named SLIGO, with Sth. a SKY TERRIER named a thori tail, collar, and tag. Call for reward a no 22-14"

I OST, ON SATURDAY, ONE LEATHER BOOKLET containing bills to the amount of \$30 in the descendant of the \$40 bill, one \$5 bill, and some smaller bills. A liberal rewar will be paid if returned to Dr. J. M. WINFREY, 730 west Grace afreet. CITRAYED FROM MY HOME ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER
17rs, at Barton Heights, A HALF JERSEY
HORNED COW, with red spots. Liberal reward
will be paid for the return of the same to J. E.
HARDING, 108 north Ninth street, Ricamond,
108 north Ninth street, Ricamond,
22-11

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED, TO SELL ENTIRE ATTENTION ! A GRAND BALL S L. to be given by BAKERS UNION, No.
L. at NEW-MARKET HALL, MONDAY
GHT. November 23, 1891. Grand
arch at 8:30 o'clock. All unions are larted a

Our MEN'S OVERCOAT trade last

be long before they are all gone.

Our Own Manufacture

solely to clear our stock of such lots as are broken in sizes. Many of these Suits have sold at \$12, \$13, and \$14. Your choice at

In our JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

we offer a beautiful Child's Buit for \$2.50. Others charge \$3 and \$3.50 for the same quality. There are reasons upon reasons why your best interests will be served by in-

naturally ambitious, and just now our

leading ambition is to win success by

serving it. We, being manufactu are in a position to sell chesper th any other house in this section. right here to prove it, and are proving it every day. Don't you think we ought to expect

your patronage?

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916 east Main street. Manufactory: Baltimore street and Market Space, Baltimore, Md. [no 22-Su,Tu&Sa]

GROCERIES, &c.

BEST goods FOR MONEY AT GEO. A. EUNDLEY'S HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, 598 EAST BROAD ST. PHONE 380.

[no 22-ts PURE ENGLISH SALT.

DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM LIVERPOOL.

In consequence of the demands made upon us for PURE SALT we beg to advise the trade that we have resumed the importation of LIVER-POOL SALT and now offer to arrive, and axpected about December the 5th, the error of the steamship Bulgartan, consisting of 5,000 co.m. "GEORGE DEAKIN" and "BUCKLEY" BRANDS FACTORY-FILLED and STOVED SALT. no 22-10t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

FLOUR, FLOUR. 300 BARRELS in store for sale cheep. no 17-tJa24 Franklin street near Old Mar

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to the representative.
To Venable, who has been visiting New York, has returned

wife, and daughter, of Lynch-visitors this week at the resi-hr. John Barner, west High

orth Carolina on a ten-days' trip. has bertt, of Brunswick county, been visiting the family of Mr. J. has returned home, thy, of Blackstone, is a guest in y of Captain William E. Hinton.

Mattle Arnold, of Waverly, is visit-Hee Greyham, of Richmond, is the friends in this city.
I deal of interest is manifested by
ple of Prince George and Surry
in the matter of the judgeship.

codence of the Richmond Dispatch.] November 20.-Mr. Sheppard, of New York, and

man.

rie Anderson, of Bluefield, is

r sster, Mrs. Tutwiler.

Bugene Meade and L. M. Ferrell,

spent a few days this week

H. Miller, the blind editor, and been a member of the School Campbell county for a long term durined to ber home.

Mr. Southall returned Wednesday the Methodist Conference at Petersquile sick, and is still sick at the nee of his son, Mr. Henry Southall,

per German Club gave another delightserts Friday night.

The Camillus Christian has been apted vice-president, and Mrs. C. V.
tree, treasurer of the Woman's Partree and Home Mission Society of the
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Dr. O. C. Wiggin has returned from northern trip.
Mr. J. W. Neal and family have moved here from Durham, N. C.
Miss Willie Boulding has returned to take charge of her school.
Mr. C. A. Osborne has returned from Martinsville, Va.
Missea Bouiding and McCargo have returned from their visit to Crows, Vs.
Mr. Robert Spencer, of Aspinwall, is now here.

Mr. Robert Spencer, of Aspinwall, is now here,
Mrs. Burke, of Memphia, Tenn., who has been visiting her aged mother here, has returned home.
Mr. H. Asher and wife remove to Richmond in a few days.
Mrs. H. I. Solomon has gone to Danville to spend the winter,
Mrs. V. de Murguiondo has returned from her visit to Petersburg.
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Irene Priddy, of this place, to C. W. Carter, of Raleigh, N. C.

JAMES CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Refner Damage Suit-The New Kent Term of the Court Postponed. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSURG, Va., November 21.—
Judge Gunter began a special term of the
Circuit Court here last Thursday, which
has been engaged ever since in trying the
case of Hefner against the Chesapeake and
Ohio rankway. This action is a damage
suit brought by the administrator of Hefner against this defendant company for
the death of C. M. Hefner, caused by being
struck by an overhead bridge while acting
in the capacity of brakeman in the employment of said company. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

The railway company is represented by Mr. Arthur S. Segar, of Hampton, and Mr. Taylor, of Richmond, both of whom are of the company's general counsel.

The interests of the plaintiff are being ably and zealously represented by Judge Edmund Waddill, of Richmond; Judge R. L. Henly, B. D. Peachy, and A. C. Peachy, of this city.

The amount sued for as damages is \$10,000. Mrs. Hefner, the mother of the deceased brakeman, has been in coastant attendance upon the court eversines the case began, and has the sympathy of the people in her affliction.

The TERM POSTPONED. THE COUNSEL.

THE TERM POSTPONED. Judge Gunter desires to amnounce that as he is now engaged in the trial of this case, which will certainly consume several days of next week, that he will be unable to hold the term of his court at New Kent set for next Tuesday, and notice is hereby given that that court is postponed to some future day, due notice of which will be

Captain Charles W. Bidgood, com-mandant of the corps of cadets at Lawis-burg (W. Va.) Military Academy, came down last night from Hichmood to enjoy a few hours' dancing at the asylum Friday night german.

A heat of friends are anxiously awaiting the return of Mr. H. D. Cole and wite from their bridal tour. Mr. Cole is a genial, good fellow, and as his office was a general rendezvous his absence has been greatly fait.

REJOICING OVER THE DEBT PLAN-

A Norfolk Mass-Meeting Recommends It

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Nonfolk, Va., November 21.—According
the call of Hon. Frank Morris, mayor of
the city, a mass-meeting of the citizens of
Norfolk was held this evening at Mechanics' Hall to express the gratification
felt at the plan adopted for the settlement
of the State debt and ratify the action of
the debt commissioners. by the debt commissioners.

Judge D. Tucker Brooke called the meeting to order and General R. L. Page was made chairman and sooke of the settlement as being halled with delight by every

citizen of Virginia. Six vice-presidents were elected. A committee on resolu-tions was then appointed, with A. P. Thom as chairman and retired. THE RESOLUTIONS. The committee soon reported the reso-

for adoption, hailing the solution of the vexed question as the harbinger of prosvexed question as the hardager of property and peace among the people. Speeches were then made by A. P. Thom, Judge Brooke, J. F. Dezendorf, and Charles Sharp, after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted. WIRED TO THE GOVERNOR. The action of the meeting was ordered to be wired to Governor McKinney and the president of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

railroad.
Ex-Congressman John F. Dezendorf was appointed a United States commissioner by Judge Hughes to-dry. in W. E. Griggs.

Mrs. Walter S. Brown and Misses Bessie ngles and Collie Hairston, of Martinsiie, are visiting the Misses Griggs, on sire a street.

Andrew J. Cash, who was committed to fail for stealing \$86 worth of jewelry, is said to be from Enchmond, where he is well connected. SAID TO BE A SICHMO

GLASGOW'S MASONIC HALL.

the North River-New Railroad Route. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] GLASGOW, VA., November 21.—The hand-some Masonic Hall erected by the Masons of Richmond and recently completed was occupied last Friday night for the first time by the Masonic lodge here. A VALUABLE CONNECTION.

A VALUABLE CONNECTION.

The new iron bridge over North river, which connects Glasgow with the property of the Glasgow Development Company, has been finished and next Tuesday will be received from the hands of the contractors and thrown open to the public. This will open up a neighborhood which has been more or less cut off from Glasgow by the barrier of North river. The engineers here state that the distance from the point where the bridge crosses the river to Buena Vista can be lessened to five miles, and it is proposed to open a public highway between the two places at once. This will place the Buffalo creek section in much closer proximity to Glasgow and Natural Bridge.

ANOTHER SHORT CUT. ANOTHER SHORT CUT.

The engineering party put in the field by General Fitz Lee to locate the grade for a railroad, which recently started from Lexington, is now within a few miles of this place. The proposed route will put Glasgow and Lexington only some twelve or thirteen miles apart. A BABY CHOKED TO DEATH. Child Put a Grain of Corn in Its Mouth-World's-Fair Delegates Appointed. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

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Farmyllle, Va., November 21.—A sad and most distressing death occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burger last night. While their little six-months-old child was lying on the bedone of the other little children climbed up and placed a grain of corn in the baby's mouth. The little one swallowed the corn and was choked to death by its lodgment in the The ladies of the Baptist Parsonage Society gave a most successful feast last night. The occasion was highly enjoyable to all who attended, and it netted a good

DELEGATES TO NORFOLK.

sum of money to the society.

Judge J. M. Crute, Major H. B. Hooper, Messrs. H. A. Wilbourne, J. B. Glenn, and B. H. Carter have been appointed by Judge Farrar as delegates to the World's-Fair State Convention to meet in Norfolk on the 25th instant from Prince Edward county.

A contract has been let for the erection of Jamestown bridge, which has so long been a necessity to the welfare of Farmville. The bridge without abutments is to cost \$1,675. ANOTHER JOHN BROWN RAID.

Recapture the Cannon from Chicagoans. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., November 21.—On Friday, November 20th, the World's Fair Commission bought the John Brown fort, to be removed to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair 1888. They took every brick, foundation-stone, and even the earth it rested on, and wanted to take a cannon which Senator C. J. Faulkner in 1876 had, through his influence as congressman at that time, presented to the citizens of Harper's Ferry.

They had aiready loaded the cannon on a car when the citizens, headed by Acting-Mayor Daniels, captured it and threatened violence to them if they again tried to take it. The Chicago people claimed that the Secretary of War gave them permission to remove it, but could produce no proof. The cannon is now safe and under guard at Harper's Ferry.

This Time the Citizens of Harper's Ferry

Terrible Head-On Collision Terrible Mead-On Collision.

[Sytelegraph to the Dispatch.]

Marshallmown, Lt., November 21.—Two engines and over twenty freight-cars were demolished by a head-end collision on the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road near Marshalltown this morning. Sixteen men were injured, it is thought none fatally. The track is still obstructed.